

REMARKS

The Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Prior to the amendment filed by Applicant on May 19, 2005, Claims 1-20 were pending. The amendment by Applicant on May 19, 2005 was not entered. Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 6-7 were allowed, and Claims 1-5 and 8-20 were finally rejected. In this paper, Claims 1-5 and 8-20 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 6-7 are currently pending.

Allowed Claims

Claims 6-7 were allowed. Since Claims 6-7 are the only pending claims in the case, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5 and 8-20

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-5 and 8-20, as amended in the paper filed by Applicant on May 19, 2005, were in condition for allowance, at least for the reasons stated in that paper. However, since the paper filed by Applicant on May 19, 2005 was not entered, and the paper was filed after a final rejection, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-5 and 8-20 without prejudice in this paper. Applicant reserves the right to claim the subject matter of Claims 1-5 and 8-20 in a continuation application.

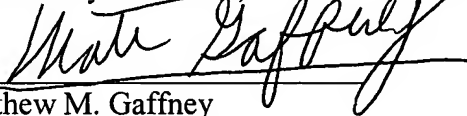
It is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claims 1-5 and 8-20 is moot based on the cancellation of claims 1-5 and 8-20.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 6-7) are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentably distinct. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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